

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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| Investigator: Alexander Opoku-Agyemang | Team: Team # 5 | CCRB Case #: 201203877 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Discourt. | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> O.L. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injury |
| Incident Date(s) Wednesday, 03/14/2012 6:54 PM | Location of Incident: 120 Precinct stationhouse | Precinct: 120 | 18 Mo. SOL 9/14/2013 | EO SOL 9/14/2013 | |
| Date/Time CV Reported Mon, 03/26/2012 11:58 AM | CV Reported At: CCRB | How CV Reported: Mail | Date/Time Received at CCRB Mon, 03/26/2012 11:58 AM | | |

| Complainant/Victim | Type | Home Address |
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| Subject Officer(s) | Shield | TaxID | Command |
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| 1. POM Vincenzo Trabolse | 07477 | 942882 | 120 PCT |
| 2. SGT Bruce Ceparano | 00485 | 933682 | 120 PCT |
| 3. SGT Joseph Pollari | 04996 | 940590 | 120 PCT |
| 4. An officer | 6121 | | 120 PCT |

| Witness Officer(s) | Shield No | Tax No | Cmd Name |
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| 1. POM Eduardo Ochoa | 02850 | 917142 | 120 PCT |
| 2. DT2 Jeffrey Aust | 06503 | 905730 | 120 DET |
| 3. POM Robert Amaty | 05637 | 944322 | 120 PCT |

| Officer(s) | Allegation | Investigator Recommendation |
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| A.POM Vincenzo Trabolse | Force: PO Vincenzo Trabolse used physical force against § 87(2)(b) | |
| B.SGT Bruce Ceparano | Force: Sgt. Bruce Ceparano used physical force against § 87(2)(b) | |
| C.SGT Joseph Pollari | Force: Sgt. Joseph Pollari used physical force against § 87(2)(b) | |
| D. An officer | Force: An officer used physical force against § 87(2)(b) | |

Case Summary

On March 26, 2012, § 87(2)(b) filed a complaint with the CCRB via postal mail. A portion of § 87(2)(b)'s complaint was referred to IAB via IAB log # 12-19518 on April 2, 2012. After interviewing § 87(2)(b), IAB referred the spin-off back to the CCRB via IAB log # 12-18080 on April 19, 2012. A summary of § 87(2)(b)'s complaint is outlined below.

At an unknown time after 6:54 p.m. on March 14, 2012, § 87(2)(b) alleged that he was assaulted by "PO Trabolse," identified by the CCRB as PO Vincenzo Trabolse of the 120th Precinct, "Sgt. Ceparano," identified by the CCRB as Sgt. Bruce Ceparano of the 120th Precinct, "Sgt. Pollari," identified by the CCRB as Sgt. Joseph Pollari of the 120th Precinct, and an unidentified officer with badge # 6121 at the 120th Precinct stationhouse (**Allegations A, B, C and D**). § 87(2)(b) alleged that he was beaten by these officers because he wanted medical assistance. In his initial complaint § 87(2)(b) stated that he was treated for fractured ribs, jaw, left knee and right hand, a sprained wrist, bruises and several lacerations. However, in his interview with IAB, he stated that he did not suffer any broken bones during this incident and only complained of contusions on his face and scalp.

The names provided by § 87(2)(b) in his initial complaint were matched via the CTS database to PO Vincenzo Trabolse, Sgt. Bruce Ceparano, and Sgt. Joseph Pollari, all from the 120th Precinct. There are four NYPD officers with badge number 6121. None of them, however, are assigned to the 120th Precinct or another command in Staten Island. Allegations of physical force were therefore pleaded against PO Trabolse, Sgt. Ceparano, Sgt. Pollari, and "An officer" from the 120th Precinct.

§ 87(2)(b) filed his complaint by mail while § 87(2)(b). Calls were made to § 87(2)(b)'s attorney, § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) on April 5, 2012, and April 9, 2012, with voicemail messages left on each occasion. On April 10, 2012, § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) called the CCRB and stated that he was reluctant to allow § 87(2)(b) to provide a sworn statement to the CCRB. He stated, however, that he would speak with § 87(2)(b) and call the CCRB back the following day, April 11, 2012, with a final decision. § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) failed to call the CCRB and on April 13, 2012, another call was placed to him. § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) stated that he had yet to speak with § 87(2)(b) and would do so the following week and then call the CCRB with a decision. § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) failed to call the CCRB and two further calls were made to him on April 23, 2012, and April 27, 2012, with voicemail messages left on each occasion. § 87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) has not responded to these attempts to contact him. § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b) provided no home address in his initial complaint but his arrest report and OCA records provided an address for him. A search of § 87(2)(b)'s CCRB history confirmed that this was the address he had provided in his previous CCRB complaints. Letters were sent to him on April 27, 2012, and May 9, 2012. The letters were not returned to the CCRB by the US Postal Service but § 87(2)(b) has not responded to these letters. IAB provided the same address for § 87(2)(b) as his arrest report but also provided a telephone number. However, a call made to the telephone number on May 14, 2012, indicated that the telephone number was no longer in service. § 87(2)(b)

§ 87(2)(b). A Lexis-Nexis search conducted on May 14, 2012, provided the same address for § 87(2)(b) but also provided a telephone number. However, a call made to this telephone number on May 14, 2012, indicated that it too was no longer in service. A search for § 87(2)(b) on the Department of Corrections Inmate Tracking website on May 14, 2012, § 87(2)(b). Furthermore, as previously noted, § 87(2)(b)'s attorney has not responded to attempts to contact him since § 87(2)(b)'s release. § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)

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Investigator: _____ Alexander Opoku-Agyemang May 17, 2012
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Supervisor: _____
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